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## ANGLO-CAN. GOLD ESTATES

Mr. Sullivan Addresses the Shareholders at Annual Meeting in London.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, was held on Tuesday, at Winchester House, Old Broad street, E.C., to hear a statement from Mr. Alan Sullivan, the company's manager, on the position and general prospects of the company's mines in Canada. Mr. S. W. Paddon, chairman of the company, presided.

The secretary, Mr. Dever-Summers, read the notice convening the meeting. The chairman briefly introduced Mr. Sullivan to the meeting, and requested him to address the shareholders.

Mr. Alan Sullivan, who was cordially received, in the course of his remarks, said: When your directors cabled me to come to England the receipt of the message gave me a great deal of pleasure, as I felt it was time that the shareholders had a statement straight from their manager, and had an opportunity of satisfying themselves, collectively and individually, as to the progress of their undertakings in Canada. Your Board have co-operated with me in the fullest and most thorough manner possible, and nothing which has been submitted for their decision has been left unweighed, while, at the same time, they have allowed me as much latitude and independence as any manager can conscientiously accept. I wish to lay stress on this fact, as it has greatly deepened my sense of responsibility toward the Board and shareholders, whom I like to think of as my friends, and it is a consideration which I think every manager is bound to remember when he is busily engaged managing other people's business. When we last parted, about two years ago, in this building, I felt encouraged in telling you that we had a good prospect with rich ore in the Reliance, which I believed would make a mine. This was also the opinion of others who saw the property. When I returned to Canada there was rich ore there, but prospecting, which was going on without interruption, resulted in the finding of the Elizabeth, in which every indication pointed to a larger body of ore than we had yet discovered, and which offered so many advantages over the Reliance that we decided to concentrate our energies on the former and cease operations for the time being on the latter. This has already been explained in my reports to the Board. The progress of work

thru on Lake Superior. Thanks to the enterprise of the builders of the Canadian Northern Railway it now takes seven hours and costs about \$8 a ton. I need not weary you with the difficulties and problems which every manager must face and solve, but would ask you to remember that it is one thing to be sent to a property to develop and equip it, but it is a vastly different thing for any individual to put himself up against a trackless and heavily-timbered wilderness and to find a mine before he does anything else. (Hear, hear.) I have been reading lately reports of various mining and exploring companies operating on the west coast of Africa, in which reference is made to the staff of engineers, explorers, surveyors, etc. Well, our area is greater than that of many West African companies. I believe it to be more valuable, yet your whole technical staff literally paddled his own canoe 2,500 miles in one season. (Hear, hear.)

But I am glad to say that the day has now come when the worst is over; the country is being rapidly opened up, and communication and transport are no longer the problems they were eighteen months ago. (Hear, hear.) From the reports which you have received you will see that in the Elizabeth on the 10th of May—not 17th as printed—we had in sight \$180,000 of ore. I am glad to say that in the lower or 230 foot level the lode maintains its full value, averages over 6 feet wide, and the last return was \$12. This estimate includes only the ore blocked out on the north side of the shaft. We have already driven south and got payable stone, but not in so large a body. We have driven south on the 10th a distance of 70 feet, and by driving another 125 feet and raising to the surface we should have an additional reserve of about \$100,000 if the indications already met with continue to be favorable. The total expenditure in Canada to date is about \$100,000, by the time we are crushing it will be \$150,000, and by that time I hope to have about \$300,000 in sight, which should realize net about \$150,000, or an amount equal to our total expenditure on all our properties. (Applause.) It was with this object in view that I advised your Board to leave the Reliance for the present. Drifting proceeds day and night all the year round at the Elizabeth; and the first thing in my programme now is to increase our air compressor plant by installing its other half and to sink the main shaft another 100 feet, and thus open the fourth level at 330 feet from the surface. You will observe that it is the intention of the Board to erect 20 stamps this year, with a view to increasing to 40, when more work has been done on several lodes which lie within a few hundred feet of the Elizabeth main shaft. If this increase is

ahead work lies before us, and our margin of profit should be \$10 a ton. I wish to strongly impress upon the fact that this property is potentially too profitable to be left unworked, and the longer this lode is left to itself the longer delayed is the time when you can confidently expect very large returns indeed. Some lodes seem to have about them almost a "personality," if one may so term it. I am greatly impressed with the "personality" of the Sturgeon lake lode. All conditions point to great depth and steady values. We have another property about four miles distant, which is on the southerly strike of a most massive and valuable ore body, certainly the most valuable potentially in the district, judging from published assays. Large samples taken in bulk averaged about 1 oz. This lode, of which I hope to locate the extension with the diamond drill on our property, varies from 20 feet to 70 feet in width, and has been proven to a depth, so far, I believe, of 100 feet, with satisfactory returns. Our property lies about one-third of a mile from the nearest workings, and has a large quartz outcrop about 12 feet wide visible for 1,000 feet. We have not had time nor opportunity to test it as yet.

Over and above these holdings we have large areas of about 65 or 70 square miles unprospected, which may have very good things in store for us indeed. You need have no fear that anything will be left undone to secure the best outcrops we can find here. I trust that what has been said will satisfy you that up to the present your money in Canada has been judiciously spent. (Hear, hear.) A manager operating at a distance of 1,000 miles from his Board of Directors is called upon to decide many things of importance to his work without the possibility of consultation with that Board. He is not justified in avoiding risks to too great an extent, for without incurring risk at the outset he can accomplish nothing. Believe me that hard work is worth nothing without discrimination, and I hope you will consider that the operations of the Anglo-Canadian have been conducted with that discrimination which must precede their successful issue. (Applause.)

Having informed you of the progress of your work up to date, I wish to conclude by coming to the second object of my visit to England, and that is the issue of our reserve capital of £17,000. The position is this: We have ready to mine and crush so much raw material, and we want a factory to convert it into the finished product and realize our profit. Furthermore, we wish to develop another deposit of raw material which will realize still greater profit. To do this will require the unissued capital. Anticipating the very natural wish on your part for some expression of confidence in the

shareholders would avail themselves of the opportunity now offered to take up the unissued shares. He was quite sure that in so doing they would act very wisely and in their own interests. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Leigh-Hunt, in seconding the motion, expressed the opinion that Mr. Sullivan had earned their warm recognition, not only for the industrious way in which he had worked, but for the economical manner in which he had carried out the operations on the property. He had obtained a great deal with a comparatively small amount of capital. (Hear, hear.) He wished to know what steps the Board proposed taking if the whole of the £17,000 required was not subscribed.

The Chairman, in reply, said that if they did not get the whole of the £17,000 subscribed they would only be able to put up complete machinery for the Elizabeth mine and to develop it until they were ready to crush. However, if they obtained £17,000 they would have enough to go on working the Lake Sturgeon property. If they did not get the £17,000—but he thought there was no question of that—then they would simply leave the Lake Sturgeon in abeyance for the present, and Mr. Sullivan would devote his energies to the Elizabeth mine.

Mr. Sullivan remarked that if on the present issue they could not get enough money to develop the Lake Sturgeon property, they would, in the future, have to develop it out of the profits of the Elizabeth mine. That, in his opinion, would be bad policy, and he would make a proposition to the shareholders: they wanted £17,000; well, half of £17,000 was £8,500. He had already secured the subscription of £7,000, and he would find the balance of £1,500 to make half of the £17,000 required, if the shareholders would subscribe the other £8,500. (Applause.) In reply to a shareholder, he stated that £12,000 was required to work the Elizabeth mine alone.

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Work so far on the Elizabeth enables me to report that this property should return very substantial dividends on our total capital with a 20 stamp mill. But this is not enough. Your prospectors discovered last year a very fine outcrop of good quartz in Sturgeon lake district, lying north of the Canadian Pacific Railway about 90 miles. This property we hold by lease—convertible at any time into title in fee simple. For details of this work I refer you to the report you have received. The development of this lode will not be accompanied by the distracting geological conditions, due to a fault, which made the Elizabeth at one time a sort of a Chinese puzzle. We have exposed so far an unbroken ore chute of 50 feet in length, averaging \$15, and over 3 feet in width. Gold is visible in many places, protruding from the outcrop. Plain, straight

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Mr. R. J. Price, M. P., in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sullivan for his clear and lucid explanation of the present position and prospects of the property said: "I was perfectly true that they had a property, in fact, several properties of considerable value. They had a known property developed to an extent of considerable certainty, other properties possessed of great potentialities, and outside that, ground of which they knew at present comparatively little. A great deal had been accomplished with the £20,000 already expended on the property, and by January Mr. Sullivan expected to have 20 head of stamps running, and they might look forward within 12 or 18 months to receiving dividends. He regarded Mr. Sullivan as one of the best assets of the company, and he hoped sincerely that

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The proceedings then terminated.

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## OUR SUMMER VISITOR.

Numerous enquiries have been received at the Miner office during the past few days about vacant houses in town and on the lake. Some of them it is true, are for permanent residences by people who wish to locate here, but the majority of the enquiries are for suitable summer residences. The Miner Publishing Company, in order to encourage the suggested influx, is prepared to let a little Board of Trade work on its own account, and here-with announce, that a list of vacant houses of summer residences which can be rented will be kept in the office, and held for reference, for the guidance of strangers on a house seeking mission. As every individual visitor who comes here for the summer, and every new family located permanently, increases the volume of trade, and adds to our commercial prosperity we think that the desirable end justifies the means we are adopting, and that "means" is, that we will compile the above mentioned list free of charge and if necessary advertise the particulars of each house for rent, entirely at our own expense in the Miner. Property owners who have vacant houses or furnished residences which they desire to rent may notify us, giving particulars, amount of rent, etc., and we will do the rest.

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murderer. The Boers fought for their country, the rebels fought for their nationality, and Great Britain recognized the belligerency of the Dutch patriots. But Colonel Lynch's country was not at war with nor in rebellion against England, and he had no shadow of right to point a rifle at any man. His crime is therefore blacker than murder—it is fratricide.

"No. 1 sawmill started running last Monday," says a local sheet. We might also add that No. 1 started running the Monday before last Monday, and indeed several Mondays before that, so that the fact of its starting up last Monday does not strike us as being in any way remarkable.

Krenger, Wessells, Sam Bourke Cockran, Anacanda Standen and some others who did no fighting. We will fight to the bitter end and will never recognize King Edward VII. God is on our side and we are sure to win. We will drive the British into the sea," etc.

Botha, De la Rey, De Wet, Steyn and others who did the fighting. We have fought long and hard and being fairly beaten we desire to desist from further resistance, and we acknowledge King Edward VII as our lawful sovereign. "Nuff said!"

We don't mind the News copying our items, but we must again call their attention to the fact that we cannot hold ourselves responsible for said items if our editors will persist upon butchering, and dressing, and skewering them up to look like something we never intended them to be. Our printers it is true, made a mess of the spelling of Mr. Pfeffer's name, but they did not set it up as "Pfeffer." Neither did the reporter say that the gentleman in question had been "amalgamated at the Black Eagle for some years," because he knew that Mr. Pfeffer had only been there five months. And finally, the amalgamation did not "leave this week" as alleged by the News, not last week, nor even the week before that, but just five weeks ago!

## YOUNG DYMENT STUCK ON.

Barrie Boy Held His Own With "Buckling" Horse Before Gen. L'Etalon.

In a letter to Mr. James A. Macfadden, of the New York Life, a week before the Garretts-Bour battle, by James Robert, a Toronto officer of the medical corps of the last contingent of Canadians, says: "We landed our snare-box cases at the Cape and then went up the east coast to Durban. At this port we were landed and loaded into cars which have few of the comforts of our colonist sleepers. When I wanted to sleep I reared into the carriage car and made myself as cozy as possible under two days and two nights, and would have been tired had it not been for the interesting points along the route. We passed through many of the places connected with Sir Redvers Buller's campaign—Estcourt,

## WISE CANADIAN HORSES.

The Beginning of a Family New Breed—An Equine Blood—Why the Asylum Mail Carrier Resigned.

To most people it would seem to be impossible that the horse, by nature a denizen of a warm or at least a temperate country, could thrive in a wild state amid the rigors of a Canadian climate. That this is possible is shown by an incident which occurred in Quebec Province during the past winter.

A brace of moose hunters, who were camping out in the woods near the end of December last, in the extreme north of Pontiac County, thought they saw a white moose feeding in the scrub near by. Some scientific and painful stalking was done and just as the rifles were being levelled at the game it saved its life, and startled the hunters by giving utterance to a decidedly equine neighing.

It was then joined by a second dark-colored horse from the shadow of the woods, and the two also proceeded to browse upon the twigs and branches. As seen as the men showed themselves, the pair dashed back into the woods and disappeared.

The next day they narrated their experience to a band of shanty men and found that three or four of them had also seen the pair of horses ranging wild in the woods. At times the pair were accompanied by a big red mare and a young foal.

The mare was recognized as one abandoned in the woods two years ago. The two horses are supposed to be the team of a lumberman who was drowned.

These animals have managed to subsist upon the beaver meadows in summer, and by browsing on twigs in winter for several years. They know that there is a nucleus here for the raising of a drove of hardy though perhaps stunted wild horses such as are found on the Welsh mountains or in the cold and barren Shetland and Orkney Islands to the north of Scotland.

The wonderful sagacity of horses often avails to prevent accidents in those northern wilds in the early winter. For instance, the writer once started to drive down Bark Lake on new ice at night fall. After ten hours' travel the horse, a very speedy Norman thoroughbred, came to a dead stop, and refused to go forward.

The beast had by her past actions inspired such confidence in her intelligence that her driver, not daring to attempt a turn in the pitchy darkness for fear of losing his bearings, covered her with the stage robes and stamped about on the ice near her all through the longest night in his experience.

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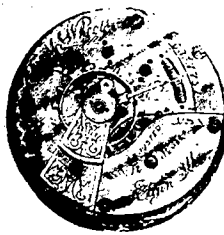
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**A TEN THOUSAND CLUB.**  
The business men of Duluth have organized an association called "The Hundred Thousand Club," the object being to consider and advance numerous projects for the advancement of the commercial interests of the place, and to work untiringly until the city has a population of 100,000 people. Rat Portage might do worse than imitate this move of Duluth and form a Ten Thousand Club. Its name might make it more aggressive than our present Board of Trade. That there is work for such an organization few will question.

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**  
The News figures that eighteen days are one-third of a month, and that three times two thousand are fifteen thousand. Seeing that these figures are given in connection with one of our mines, such statements should be calculated to help the district into an obscurity never with that enjoyed by the sheet that carelessly makes them.

The heavy rains of this month are beginning to create some little anxiety regarding the Manitoba wheat crop. The spring opened up this year with a bright, open-ended prospect for Rat Portage, and it is sincerely to be hoped that a good crop will be harvested in Manitoba this fall. If this does not fall a busy time is coming for this town. We are almost entirely dependent upon Manitoba and the territories for a market for our lumber, which is being manufactured in such vast quantities this season, and which has already given such an appreciable impetus to local commerce.

Colonel H. H. H. the fishman who fought against England, not so much that he loved this country, but that he hated England, could offer no excuse for his conduct when he was charged with high treason on Wednesday last. The man who deliberately shoots his fellowman through hatred or malice, is neither a soldier nor a patriot, but a

**YOUNG DYMENT STUCK ON.**  
Barrie Hay Held His Own With "Backlog" Horse Before Gen. Lyttleton.  
In a letter to Mr. James A. Macfadden, of the New York Life, a week before the Carruthers-Doer battle, Dr. James A. Macfadden, of Toronto, the medical officer of the last contingent of Canadians, says:  
"We landed our smallpox cases at the Cape and then went up the east coast to Durban. At this port we were landed and loaded into cars which have few of the comforts of our colonial sleepers. When I wanted to sleep I went into the forage car and made myself as comfortable as I could on baled straw. The journey consumed two days and two nights, and would have been atrocious had it not been for the interesting points along the route. We passed through many of the places connected with Sir Redvers Buller's campaign—Estcourt, Frere, Colenso, Ladysmith, Elands-laagte, Glencoe, Dundee, Talana Hill and others. We were detained at Newcastle and put into an isolation camp, along with A. D. C. C. M. H. During our period of quarantine we had two night alarms, but nothing serious developed. Most of the shooting was due to nervousness on the part of the sentries. Just now we are under orders to move at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and our destination is not definitely known, but we fancy it is somewhere in the region of Standerton in the Transvaal. Some of the Ontario men for the first time yesterday. Hinesley, Charters, etc. They have been in a separate camp under Major Norritt during our isolation, and the regiment was united only yesterday. Lord Kitchener visited us a week or so ago and spoke very highly of our officers, and he thought it would be wise to leave the Canadians together, so I fancy we will be attached to a column consisting of C.M.R. and some other regiment. Gen. Lyttleton came into camp on Wednesday to inspect and also to see a westerner ride a bucking horse. The Ontario chaps had to be cautious, the young Dymont of Barrie up, and I am pleased to say the boy stuck on and more than held his own. It was a novel sight to the general and he was more than pleased. A few days ago we had a medical tournament on our camp. The medals were officers' and B.A.M.C. They were just like ours turned loose in a candy store. Everything was novel to our friends the ambulances to our camp. They thought we had a lot of surgical goods."

**Dr. Oster's Little Joke.**  
From The Philadelphia Record:  
At the meeting of the County Medical Society stories were told, and among them the following by Dr. Bryan: "When I was a student at the university," he said, "Dr. Oster one day called a lot of us to the clinic room and asked us to examine and diagnose the case of a patient. The man was stripped to the waist and his body was completely covered with red blotches. Every student was admitted singly and required to write his diagnosis in a room by himself. The diagnoses, when they appeared, embraced everything from scarlet fever to carbon-spinal meningitis. Mine was 'I give it up.' When Dr. Oster's comments came out in the monthly paper we found it was only bad case of 'red flannel,' and the laugh was on us."

**Two Points of View.**  
He: "Your acceptance flatters me. I am sure I have nothing to make a girl love me. She—True; but you have enough to make a girl marry you.—Illustrated Bita.

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The mail carrier on the Gatineau road in the anti-railway days once had a notable experience with a horse. He rode up one very dark night in the late autumn to the Aylwin post-office and stalked into the little store with his horse, where he was greeted with the almost astonishment by the crowd around the stove.  
"How did you get here?" they asked. "How did you cross the big Hamilton creek?"  
"What do you mean? How do I always cross it?"  
"Why, man," cried the crowd, "the bridge went out just at sundown. There is no crossing there."  
The driver laughed incredulously and said he had ridden up the road in the usual manner. To settle the matter the men took their lanterns and walked down to the side of the bridge.  
Sure enough the bridge had been washed away, leaving only some of the crib work and the middle logs or stringers upon which the centre of the bridge, covering used to lie. These were about 18 inches wide, extending right across the 150-foot gully and were swaying with the current on their unequal foundation.  
And on these logs laid singly and to end were the marks of the mail man's horse's shoes. Over 20 feet of raging water in a night of fearful darkness, the horse had unflinchingly traversed that narrow pathway.  
So unhesitating had his movements been that the man on his back was all unconscious of his danger, and unaware of the fact that the bridge had been carried away and that his beast was doing the Biondi act upon a swinging stone.

There was not a man in the crowd of observers as we ventured to make the same journey day in broad daylight. We met earlier than we had the next trip.

**A Battle With a Lynx.**  
Mr. Joe Lisk of Wilberforce, Ont., had an encounter with a lynx which he had caught in a trap in the bush one day recently. The animal had broken the chain of the trap and had climbed a tree when Mr. Lisk discovered it. He commenced to fell the tree and had about succeeded when the animal jumped down, landing square on Mr. Lisk's back. Then the fight began, the wildest scowled fight, and Mr. Lisk did not show through the next scowls. After considerable trouble he managed to shake off the animal, but not before his clothing was badly torn and a number of ugly scratches inflicted. With kicks and the aid of a club the lynx was finally killed.

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Pick your Blouse now when stock is fully assorted.

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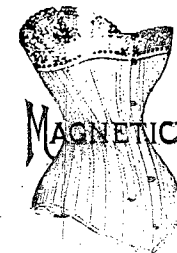
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It is understood the doctor's visit means that operations at Cameron Island will be resumed at an early date.

Mr. T. H. Day, of Chicago, paid Rat Portage a visit this week.

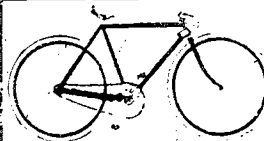
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Dr. Hanson returned last night from Norway House, District of Keewatin, where he went to stamp out the small-pox plague among the Indians.

Mr. P. H. Austin, local representative of the Ontario Powder Company, left last night on a trip to Port Arthur.

Mr. Spencer Jones, manager of the Watkinsville concert tour, passed through here last night on his way east.

The prospector named Joe Gotherly drowned in the Sturgeon Lake country is not the well known Lake of the woods prospector, who is however just now in the new district, on a well organized expedition. The local man has two assistants with him, and is not connected with Steele or any other Port Arthur man. Also he spells his name Gotherly.

Miss M. Phillips, sister of Mr. T. Phillips, the hockey player and oarsman, has been elected B. A. at Toronto University. The Minor congratulates the young lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Fife, one of Messrs Fife the Hardware merchants has passed here, examined at a Toronto. Miss Fife was a public school teacher here.

The Ontario Government has made a new batch of "King's Quinquillors" but not one of the River bar-ter figures in the B.A.

Mr. James M. Savage ex-mayor of Port Arthur passed through here on Wednesday night on his way to Port William.

Miss Anderson of Cushing, Que., arrived last week on a summer visit to her uncle, Mr. T. H. Davidson, of Norman.

Judge Chapple left Wednesday night on a trip to Wadigoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Moore, of London, Ont., are at the Opera House.

Mr. H. M. Farnham, of Minneapolis, was in town this week on mining business.

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Mr. H. C. Baker and wife, of Toronto, are paying Port Arthur a visit.

Crown Timber Agent, Margach paid a flying visit to Winnipeg on Wednesday, going up on the morning train and returning the same day.

Mr. Geo. S. Morris, C. P. R. train dispatcher will bring his wife and family here from Hamilton on July 1st.

## HEALTH FOR LITTLE ONES.

Baby's Own Tablets Make Children Well and Keep Them Well.

If your children are subject to colic, indigestion or any stomach trouble; if they are troubled with constipation, diarrhoea, or any of the ills that afflict little ones, give them Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine will give relief right away, making stout refreshing sleep possible. It will put children on the high road to health at once. It is doing this today for thousands of children in all parts of the country. Mrs. R. L. McParlane, Bristol, Que., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my baby since she was three months old, and previous to using them she was a delicate child, she is now quite the reverse, as she is plump, healthy and strong. I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones." These tablets are of the finest quality of all ages and dissolved in water or crushed in a powder, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest weakest baby. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent post-paid by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or New York, N. Y.

## CORONATION DAY.

The day of King Edward's coronation will be celebrated here by a grand fête, under the auspices of the fire department. There will be competitions among members of the brigade in the various phases of their work, which ought to prove a very interesting exhibition, and as a programme of sports, in which all citizens may enter and compete. A prize list, which is growing bigger every day, and which has already reached a value of over

\$200, will be offered in an open field, and it is understood that there will be Indian pow wows, square races and other graceful novelties during the day's entertainment.

## COL. LYNCH ARRESTED.

The Member Elected to Represent Galway is Charged With High Treason.

London, June 11.—Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, and who in November last, was elected to represent Galway in the House of Commons, was arrested this morning on his arrival at New Haven, from Dieppe, France.

Col. Lynch who was accompanied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterwards taken to the Bow Street police station.

Subsequently Col. Lynch was arraigned at the Bow street police court on the charge of high treason and was remanded until Saturday, June 14, after formal evidence of his arrest had been presented.

The prisoner, who was described on the charge sheet as a "journalist," sat in the dock apparently unconcerned until the magistrate asked him if he had anything to say in reply to the charge. The colonel, who is tall, erect and of military bearing, then arose, grasped the iron railing in front of the dock, hesitated and finally almost audibly replied: "No sir."

Col. Lynch, who did not reply to bail, and was taken to the cells. When he was searched nothing but a small sum of money was found on his person.

The Irish Nationalists, in the House of Commons, today heckled the ministers on the subject of the arrest of Col. Lynch. They wanted to know why the colonel had not the same right to surrender as other bachelors.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replied tersely, "He is not a bachelor."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, and J. G. Swift MacNeill (Nationalist), then turned to the secretary of state for home affairs, Mr. Ritchie, and asked him why he had not fulfilled his ministerial duty in informing the House of Col. Lynch's arrest on the charge of high treason.

Mr. Ritchie denied that it was his duty to so inform the House, but when the Irish members applied to the speaker, William Court Gully the latter upheld the Nationalist contention that the usual practice was to inform the House of Commons of such an incident through the speaker. Further questions were ruled out of order, and the subject was dropped.

Lieut. Col. John Philip Nolan, Nationalist, applied this afternoon for the release of Col. Lynch on bail; but the

magistrate said he had no power to grant the request.

WANTED: A General Servant. Apply to Mrs. Charlsworth, North Main street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—5 roomed Cottage and a 7 roomed 2 story dwelling on Grace Street. Price that will meet competition. Apply to C. W. Chadwick.

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## BRIDGE IS ALL RIGHT.

A report was recently published in one of the Rainy River papers to the effect that news had been received that a tier of the Rainy Lake bridge—120 feet in length—had given away on Tuesday of last week. The mishap, the paper stated "will undoubtedly cause considerable delay in the moving of traffic east for some time." On inquiry at General Superintendent Hanna's office yesterday it was learned that the accident was not so serious as reported. It was not considered serious enough, in fact, to require the attention of the bridge inspector and did not interrupt traffic for three hours.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Paine's Celery Compound POSITIVELY AND PERMANENTLY CURES.

It Puts The System in Perfect Condition To Cope With All Hot Weather Dangers.

During the month of June people should closely attend to their condition of health. Small streams make mighty, rushing rivers; the little ills of life when neglected, frequently bring on maladies that end in death.

The so-called trifles of to-day—weak and deathly feelings, nervous twitchings, debility, sleeplessness, and heavy dull pain in the head—are, in a few days result in dread disease, paralysis, or the awful pangs of insanity.

This is the time when Paine's Celery Compound should be used by old and young who feel they are not up to the standard of full health, strength and activity. The hot overbearing weather of summer will soon overtake the weak languid, nervous and broken down. The results will be appalling and fatal to thousands if the system be not fortified by that best of medicines—Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine in the world like it for making pure, rich blood, and for bestowing that robust health that can successfully cope with the dangers that have to be encountered in midsummer.

## BORN.

At Norman, Saturday, June the 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davidson, a son.

# WHITEWEAR SPECIALS...

## Underskirts.

White Cambric, deep embroidery flounce, 3 rows tucking	\$2.00
White Cambric, deep flounce of cambric, with lace insertion	\$3.50
White Lawn, extra deep flounce, with 3 clusters of 5 tucks each, with embroidery insertion and frill	\$3.00
White Cotton, embroidery flounce, 2 rows tucking	\$1.25

## Drawers.

Umbrella Drawers, fine lawn, cambric and cotton, deep frills, fancy trimmed	50c. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 each
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## Chemise.

Combination Chemise, white cambric yoke, with insertion and lace frills on skirt	\$2.75
Combination Chemise, with embroidery trimming	\$1.50

## Night Dresses.

White Cambric, with tucked cambric and lace insertion yoke, with lace cuffs	\$2.00
White Cambric, sailor collar, embroidery, trimmed with ribbon insertion	\$3.00

## Corset Covers.

Fine Lonsdale, lace and embroidery yoke	\$1.15, 1.50, and 1.75
Other Lines at	50c, 75c and \$1.00

Children's Drawers at	35c, 50c and 65c pair
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Infants' Robes, fine nainrook, with insertion and tucked yokes	\$1.50, 2.00
A fine line at	85c

Ladies' Top Skirts, plain and fancy duck, light and dark	\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00
White figure full skirt, embroidery, insertion	\$4.00
" " self flounce	\$1.75
" " self flounce tucked	\$2.75

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